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I am writing to express my hope that the Microsoft settlement be approved. I am a user of Microsoft Office and the Microsoft Windows Operating System and am relieved that the company will remain in one piece so that the integration of features found in these software programs may continue. Microsoft has an office near my home and they have shown a mindfulness to the community by providing free information meetings that help their customers develop computer skills. In addition Microsoft has provided free of charge resources that have helped the disabled to find employment. After the September 11 attacks Microsoft also provided about \$10 000 000 worth of software and personnel to aid in mobilizing the recovery effort. I believe these evidences of civic responsibility should be remembered. I can be reached at my e-mail telephone and address listed above. Sincerely Maurice Laurence jr.